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Adoption of the report of the Committee

Draft report

Rapporteur: Munawar Saeed Bhatti (Pakistan)

I. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held the first part of its 2000 session from 15 to 19 May 2000 and the second part from 12 to 23 June 2000. The Committee held _____ meetings (736th to ____).

B. Attendance

2. The representatives of the following States Members of the Committee attended the session: [To be completed]

3. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers: [To be completed]

4. The following non-member State was represented by an observer: Holy See.

5. The following organization, having received a standing invitation to participate as an observer in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly, was represented by an observer: Palestine.

6. The following specialized agencies were represented: [To be completed]

7. The following non-governmental organizations were represented: [To be completed]

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C. Election of officers

8. At its 736th meeting, on 15 May, the Committee elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman

Levent Bilman (Turkey)

Vice-Chairmen

Mercedes de Armas Garcia (Cuba)

Munawar Saeed Bhatti (Pakistan)

Mihaela Blajan (Romania)

Ilham Ibrahim Mohamed Ahmed (Sudan)

9. At its 738th meeting, on 16 May, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Munawar Saeed Bhatti (Pakistan) to serve as Rapporteur.

D. Agenda

10. At the 736th meeting, on 15 May, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its 2000 session contained in document E/C.2/2000/1, as orally revised. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the 1999 session of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification.
4. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Consideration of organizations whose defining characteristics are not in strict conformity with the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31;
   (c) Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat;
   (d) Other related matters.
5. Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 1996/302.

6. Review of deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

7. Consideration of special reports.

8. Provisional agenda and documentation for the session of the Committee to be held in the year 2001.

9. Adoption of the report of the Committee.